

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 OC-05 CCO-00 /016 W

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R 251026Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO CDR MOTBY BAYONNE NJ //MTE BY FTB//

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7527

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STATE FOR A/SY

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING SHIPMENTS

REF: A) CDR MOTBY 212100Z; B) DAR ES SALAAM 0532; C) CDR MOTBY 201324  
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1. THERE WAS PAST INCIDENT. IT OCCURED WHEN TANZANIAN OFFICIALS ASSUMED SHIPMENT OF TWO SPEAR GUNS SENT AS SPORTING GOODS FOR MSG'S WERE ACTUALLY ARMS BEING SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY. EMBASSY OFFICER HAD TO ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO CUSTOMS STRONG ROOM AND OPEN CONTAINERS. FONMIN OFFICIALS LATER EXPRESSED DOUBT TO EMBASSY OFFICER THAT MSG DETACHMENT WAS REALLY NEEDED IN DAR ANY LONGER

2. INCIDENT ABOVE DID NOT RESULT FROM MESSAGE ORIGINATING FROM YOUR TERMINAL, HOWEVER WE FEAR REF C SHIPMENT COULD BE INTERPRETED BY SUSPICIOUS LOCAL OFFICIALS AS SMALL ARMS SHIPMENT TO DAR RATHER THAT WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS, SMALL ARMS FOR NAIROBI AND SPORTING GOODS FOR DAR.

3. PLEASE REVISE CARDEX SYSTEM AT OUTLINED PARA 3, REF B.

4. PREFER EFTO BE USED FOR ANY MESSAGES REFERRING TO INCOMING SHIPMENTS.

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